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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on March 31, 2001. Applicants submit the enclosed Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

cl This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/118,627, filed July 17, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/998,253, filed December 24, 1997, now abandoned.